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MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Palomar Amateur Radio Club is $12 a year with no initiation fee, and includes a whole action-packed year of SCOPE - like it or not. Family memberships are $12 for the first family member and $9.50 for each subsequent family member living at the same address. Weird folks who actually WANT to get the SCOPE without benefit of club membership may do so by popping for a whole year of it for $2.50 - more, a whole lot more, if you have to have it in plain brown wrapper.

Make checks payable to the PALOMAR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC., and get them to Jim Church at the address above, or hand them to him. Each attendance gets you a ticket for the picnic prize drawing.

DECEMBER CLUB MEETING

The December meeting of the Palomar Amateur Radio Club will, no doubt, probably take place in the Community Room of Glendale Federal Savings and Loan at the corner of Anza, Vale Terrace, and East Vista Way at 7:30 of the evening on the first (of December - mayhap). Our program for the evening has not been made known to me, but there will be election of our officers for the new year - if you come and provide us with a quorum.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Club's Executive Committee, without fail, usually meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 of the post meridian at Sambo's on West Broadway, just east of Melrose in Weestful Veesta. Club members are welcome to observe - quietly, and with complete (or nearly complete) decorum.

At the November meeting : The Committee voted to spend $30 for a new antenna for the repeater control receiver. Nothing else of note transpired.

NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

No November meeting was held due to a lack of a quorum.

REPEATERS

The Palomar Amateur Radio Club owns and operates two repeaters, both of them W6NWG, on Mount Palomar at about 5,600'. One is a two meter FM repeater with an input of 146.130 mHz, and an output of 146.730 mHz. The other is a 450 mHz machine with an input frequency of 444.425 mHz and an output of 449.425 mHz. They are for club members and occasional transient users.

Co-located with W6NWG on Mount Palomar is WD6HFR, an open, carrier operated repeater of the 220 Club of San Diego. The 220 Club kindly extends operating privileges on WD6HFR to PARC members. The input is 223.300 mHz and the output is 224.900 mHz.

The Club's policy regarding jammers on the repeaters is: IGNORE THEM. Since they're seeking recognition, ignoring them denies that, and they go off to greener pastures. Non-club members who are not aware of this policy should be politely informed of it if they are heard recognizing jammers. At the same time you ignore jammers, try to hear and get a bearing on the jamming signal on the repeater input, which is reputed to be 146.130 mHz or some such frequency. Make a log entry of the time and date of jamming and whether or not you can hear the jamming signal on the input, and its bearing from your QTH, if available. You may report your observations to Walt, W6SCI, by phone 729-7846.

FLEA MARKET

Electronic-oriented flea marts in operation are the ones in San Diego at the Santee Drive-In Theater at Highway 67 and Mission Gorge Road at 0700 on the first Saturday of the month; and the TRW ARC flea mart at the

corner of Compton and Aviation Boulevard in Manhattan Beach on the last Saturday of the month, from 0800 to 1100. TRW talk-in on 145.32 mHz simplex.

NORTH COUNTY TRAFFIC NET

The Club's North County Traffic Net meets on W6NWG nightly at 2000 local to handle written traffic. No net on club meeting night. If you wish to be added to the roll of a particular net, make your request to that net's NCS. Our net manager is Joe, WB6HMY. Back to net control.

WEATHER REPORTS

Joe, WB6HMY, says it's time to roll out your rain gauges and get them oiled up again for the rainy season. Just because no one was available to take your report during the last storm, doesn't mean that you should give up and sell your rain guage for scrap. Rain reports should state the amount of rain fallen in the 24-hour period 1100-1100 and your location (such as north San Marcos or east Oceanside - not Thomas Brothers Map coordinates as the National Weather Service uses locales). The NWS is not interested in "storm totals", just the 24-hour period 1100-1100. John, K6QCW, or Joe, WB6HMY, will take your reports at 1100 or a tad earlier. Try it. You'll like it.

BADGES

The previously described Jim Church, will be glad to take your $$$$ at the meeting so that he can order you an OFFICIAL Palomar Amateur Radio Club badge from the Cheapy Badge Company. If you are fairly certain, let Jim know who in the blue-eyed world you are and he can order your badge with your very own name and call sign on it, just like the Big Guys have. It will make Old Jim jump for joy, or leap with alacrity.

Jim still has badges anxiously awaiting their owners, who are: WD6ATX, WD6CLG, N6DRX, WD6ENI, WB6GXR, NE6K, KA6MLY, KA6MWU, and K4NLM. If you're not really sure of yourself but would still like a badge, Jim just might let these badges go at veery rea$onable price$.

LICENSE EXPIRATIONS

12/82: W6BHF, WB6ZJZ, and K6GJD. 1/83: N6ATQ, W6JSP, and WB6HFE. 2/83: WD6ENJ, W6OKG, WB6CYX, and WA6ZKC.

FOURSAIL

(Similiar to, but just before the fivesail)

There is NO charge for personal ads of Club members in SCOPE.

Collins 75A-4 rx w/.5, 1.5, and 3 kHz mechanical filters, vernier dial, and book. In excellent shape, $325. Call Art, W6EVL, at 728-1717.

Millen Transmatch, Jr. 92201 antenna tuner rated at 250W. Ideal for solid state finals. Rea$onable. Call Frank, N6AT, at 728-8003.

Heath HW-100 HF xcvr & pwr supply, $150. Heath HM-15 SWR meter, $25. Electrovoice 638 dynamic Hi-Z mike with PTT, $35. Curtis EK-430 keyer, $75. Vibroplex chrome Vibro-Keyer, $40. Hallicrafters HA-1 TO keyer, $30.

Murch UT2000A antenna tuner, $85. Lafayette 99-50973 VOM, $20. Heath GD-1B GDO, $10. Call Harry, W6TCI, at 724-3471.

New, never used Dentron MLA 2500 linear amp w/pair of 746s. Call Jack, WA6CWG, after Nov. 1, at 747-7157.

Three element 20M beam on 18' boom, complete for $25. Call O$car, W6BIH, at 726-0459.

Atlas 210X, digital freq readout, base console, mobile mount, mike, manual. ICom 502 6M portable xcvr in box w/manuals. Call Bob, N6DYO, at 439-7058.

Yaesu FT-207R 2M HT, like new, just factory realigned, w/new battery, wall charger (so who wants to charge a wall, already?), desk-top Quick Charger NC-2. Complete for $250. VoCom 2M amplifier, 2W in - 25W out. Like new, $60. Drake TR-22 2M xcvr w/nicads, mike, AC/DC cords, $65. Home brewed antenna tuner w/roller inductor, 80M-10M, will handle full KW, $75. Call Ru$$, W6HZJ, at 728-8925.

Hustler 4BTV vertical antenna 10M-75M, DSI frequency counter, Swan WM-1500 wattmeter. Call Herb, WA6SVN, at 722-2803.

Ez-WAY RBS-40 41' self-supporting crank-up tilt-over two section tower, Ham-M rotor, and TA-33 tri-band beam with 40M extenders. Call Ralph, K6HAV, at 727-5866.

120 watt transistorized (except final tube) 2M mobile transceiver w/xtals for NavMarCorps MARS, book, control head and cables. Call Ralph, K6HAV, at 727-5866.

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50' tower. Call Lou Grill, WB6CQA, at 727-2368.

Used, serviceable digital display unit for Atlas 210X transceiver with 5520 kHz i.f. Call Art Grant, N6GKA, at 725-4364 0800-1600 or on W6NWG after the North County Traffic Net.

ARRL ENLISTMENTS AND REENLISTMENTS

When you enlist or reenlist in the ARRL, do so via the PARC, and the club will get $2.00 which would otherwise go to sweeten the pot in Gnuington (CT 06111, that is), and it won't cost you even an additional red centime or peseta more. The ARRL tab is $25 per year. Make checks payable to the Palomar Amateur Radio Club, Inc. and get them to our new Trea$urer, if you can afford the one evening out necessary to elect him.

ARRL BULLETINS OF INTEREST

(Unquestionably)

Bulletin 94 of October 22 said in part: In its October 21 meeting, FCC adopted an order allowing Morse Code examination credit to anyone holding, currently or in the past five years, a valid U.S. commercial radiotelegraph license. FCC adopted an NPRM asking whether most logging requirements should be dropped.

Bulletin 95 of October 28 said in part: 250 watts input power is now permitted on 10 mHz 10.100 to 10.150 except segment of 10.109 to 10.115. The band is available only for A1 and F1, and for General, Advanced and Extra Class.

Bulletin 96 of October 29 said in part: Use special care in avoiding 10.109 lo 10.115 mHz. FCC will be listening there!

Bulletin 98 of November 3 said: FCC has assigned RM 4229 to the Leagues's petition for rulemakiing seeking amendment of FCC Part 97 to allow the use of volunteers in the preparation and administration of amateur radio examinations. The petition was filed on October 22. For detailed information, see the Happenings column in April 1982 QST, and the October 28 issue of the ARRL Letter.

Thanks to Frank, N6AT, for the bulletins and condensations.

BILL PARRISH, WA6VKK, SILENT KEY

We are saddened to learn of the passing of fellow club and North County Net member, Bill Parrish, WA6VKK, of Encinitas on November 5. Bill, who was a regular on the net will be missed by all who knew him.

SICK CALL

Jack, W6BLL, is back in the VA Hospital in San Diego again, according to Joe, W6HLB. K6ROR says to stop eating the chocolate doughnuts, Jack.

Nate, K2RTQ, was released from the hospital on the 16th of November after recovery from a stroke. Hope all is well with you, Nate.

Max, W6DEY, was in Tri-City West in ICU, at this writing, after hernia surgery. More surgery scheduled, so we're told.

Pat Crossman is in the hospital at Camp Pendleton with a broken hip. Sez she's doing nicely, though, despite a visitation from W6J$L. She's much appreciative of all the cards, phone calls, visits, and visitations. The Navy grub is so good that Pat's thinking about enlisting just to get to use the "dining facility" as the messhall is now known.

DOWN THE TOOBE

Speaking of dining facilities, there are no more "brigs" for the bad guys to go to. Now it's the "correctional facility". No wonder we have so many bad guys these days. Correctional facility just doesn't put the fear in them the way that "brig" did.

Wonder if he knows something we don't! Gene, K6EJO, will, undoubtedly, be the first (and probably the ONLY) kid on the block to have his very own cyclone celler. Mayhap it's part of the MX missile program, although I sure hadn't heard about any of them being based in that half vast wasteland between Veesta and the inskirts of San Marcos, but then anything could happen on a street called Smilax...

The seararer is back from the sea. Jay, W6FAY, of course. Back terrorizing the neighborhood and the repeaters. His ship is in the yard in Singapore so that he'll probably be hom through the holidays. Jay says that he and John, W6SE, had a couple of hours of lunch together the otner day, swapping stories about the good old days - and these two guys do know about the good old days in San Diego County and how ham radio was then.

Phil, K6ROR, is back in business on the 450 mHz machine with TWO new rigs. Anyone got an IC-30A for sale?

The 450 mHz band is a very active one as many folks have learned. Those of us with scanning xcvrs hear repeaters and remotely controlled base stations all over the bands. Not to mention radar! It's an active band and W6NWG/R has pretty good coverage in north county and the Sam Dago area.

Walt, W6SCI, is a two-Hegira ham this year, having just returned AGAIN from a visit to downtown Washington, D.C. and other places. Wonder what the market for used 1982 Hegiras is?

Jim Church, K6$LA, our Trea$urer of lo these last 12 years is about to relinquish the fowling piece. He sure has done a fine job of handling our Club's $$$ over that period of time and deserves a hearty vote of thanks from the Club and its members, including those who are so interested in the Club's finances, but can't see their way clear to stick around and hear the monthly, detailed Trea$urer's report.

Art, W6EVL, says the new 30M band really fills a need between the 40M and 20M bands, but the word is to watch your step and do not IMI not use the 10.109-10.115 mHz portion. Some locals have already learned the hard way, we hear.

Nice note and picture of their yacht, the Malaga, from the Wallaces, Carl, K6YEO, and Leona, WA6OHB, telling about their boat and amateur radio operations from it. They are going to be off on a cruise of the South Pacific in January. They're using an ICom 730 and have a new 20M antenna on the boat. The Malaga has had satellite navigation capabilities and a wind generator and added to it.

BUSINESS MEETINGS
(If we ever have any)

The Club has not held a business meeting in two months due to the lack of interest and participation. If we are to continue to operate as an incorporated club, we must conduct business meetings. We need YOU to come out to the December meeting so that we will have the requisite number to conduct the business of electing our officers for the coming year. Please make an effort to come and stay through the business meeting. It won't help for you to come for the social portion of the meeting and then depart at halftime. Your presence is required for the business meeting.

"That's all", she wrote.

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